

COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, MARCH 20, 1888.

The receipts of produce from domestic sources during the week were 58,932 bags sugar, 394 bags rice, 235 live stock, 151 hides, 107 bags tallow and 108 bags potatoes.

The arrivals from foreign ports were the Martha Davis from Boston, the Saraca from Liverpool, the Sonoma from San Diego, the Alameda and W.S. Byrne from San Francisco.

The departures were the Ceylon and Australia for San Francisco and the Alameda for Auckland and Sydney.

The value of the cargoes to San Francisco, per above, was \$303,547.50.

The coal prices in San Francisco on the 1st inst. were nearly double of the rates at the corresponding date last year. On this the Commercial Herald remarks that despite the increase in consumption, the advance in prices seems to be hardly warranted by any condition prevailing in the market.

The average price of bituminous on "best" coals on the 1st of March 1887, was \$6.70 per ton and on the 1st of March 1888, \$13.14.

In Anthracite or "hard" coals, the prices rose, in the same period, from an average of \$11.35 to \$15.83.

The value of property on which taxes were levied in Los Angeles County, Cal., rose from \$18,332,632 in 1880 to \$94,071,246 in 1887.

Brussels of March 31, reporting the sugar situation, says:

Increased activity has been reported in raw sugars, in the local market, on a decidedly stronger basis as to values, bringing raw refining Muscovado, 89 cent, to 14c, centrifugals, 96 cent, to 15c, and in the cost of freight from, to 3-16 and 3-16, making a gain for the week of 1/2c, and on Thursday, March 1, the close was of unmistakable firmness, though, owing to the confident views of holders and restricted offerings of supplies, here and to arrive, the demand flagged perceptibly.

Cables from Europe were, as a rule, of a firmer and buoyant character. From the United Kingdom of enlarged and pressing trade requirements, which, despite free arrivals, has there, led to a reduction of about 5,500 tons in the aggregate accumulations there, or to 218,123 tons, against 193,335 tons a year ago. The offerings of beet sugar were diminishing and extreme prices claimed, though the latest cables from London were a slight reaction.

At New Orleans, sugar has been quiet and declines 1/2c. Receipts have been moderate, and not much more is now left on plantations. Molasses is dull. Rice is very dull, and has declined 1/2c per pound.

Generally more active but very unsettled markets in coffee were reported in Europe and New York in the early part of the week. The visible supply of Brazil coffee on the 1st March at New York and at all the distributing ports was given at 403,800 bags, against 705,226 a year ago.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

Arrivals.

Monday, March 12th.

Schr. Mohawke, Kakaia, Lahaina.

Tuesday, March 13th.

Schr. Kaala, Waianae and Waialua.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Wednesday, March 14th.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Thursday, March 15th.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Friday, March 16th.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Saturday, March 17th.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Sunday, March 18th.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Monday, March 19th.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Tuesday, March 20th.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Wednesday, March 21st.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Thursday, March 22nd.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Friday, March 23rd.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Saturday, March 24th.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Sunday, March 25th.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Monday, March 26th.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Tuesday, March 27th.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Wednesday, March 28th.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Thursday, March 29th.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Friday, March 30th.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Saturday, March 31st.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Sunday, April 1st.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Monday, April 2nd.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Tuesday, April 3rd.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Wednesday, April 4th.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Thursday, April 5th.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Friday, April 6th.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Saturday, April 7th.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

Sunday, April 8th.

Schr. Kaula, Waialua.

HAWAIIAN GAZETTE, TUESDAY, MARCH 20 1888.

DIED.

TRUE—At Palama, Hon. John March 19th, Daniel T. True, in his eight, third year, a native of Boston, Mass., and a resident of Honolulu for over fifty years.

TIME TABLE

OCEANIC MAIL SERVICE

English, American and Hawaiian Mails.

London, New York, San Francisco, Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney.

(Subject to change.)

Leave San Francisco for Honolulu.

Australia... Tuesday, 2 p.m. Mar. 27

Mariposa... Wednesday, 3 p.m. April 4

Zealandia... Wednesday, 3 p.m. May 2

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THE MOLOKAI WATER WORKS

High Winds at Camp—Visit of the Minister of Interior.

For some little time after my previous missive to you there was nothing of special interest occurred here save the regular arrival of the Camp angel who brings us the favors of our friends in the staunch, if not swift, little steamer Mokoli.

The weather had continued pleasant, though cool, and the work laid out by Superintendent Wilson, during his few days' absence in Honolulu, was being carried out as per programme.

On the 11th inst., at midnight, the wind commenced to show an increase in strength, and heavy rain squalls became the order of the night. Sudden and fierce blasts shook the canvas walls of the dwellings of Camp Liliuokalani and at 12:45 p.m. the occupants of the tent used by the Superintendent's office heard the ominous crack crack crack of the ripping stitches in the tent hood and a hasty turnout was made to secure against being cast out coverless upon the bleak and barren ground that surrounded the tent. The efforts were both timely and successful, and temporary respite was had from the impending disaster.

On the 13th inst. Superintendent Wilson arrived back at camp via steamer Mokoli, Captain McGregor and Kalaupapa from Honolulu, and with him appeared the well known face of an old kamaaina, Mr. Robert Grieve. Mr. Grieve remained as the guest of the camp until the next morning (being joined in the meantime here by Jolly Captain McGregor), and during his stay he was shown thoroughly about the place and made some of the perilous ascents himself.

On the 14th inst. His Excellency the Minister of Interior, Hon. L. A. Thurston, accompanied by Dr. Peterson of the leper settlement, without any warning, sailed gracefully and quietly into camp, on horseback. No preparation had been made to receive His Excellency and the lack thereof did not seem to disturb him in the least, he being evidently on a business trip and not one of pleasure. A ride was taken along the trail leading to the museum reservoir as far as the horses would go, their legs were used in the process of transit. Superintendent Wilson, who had no knowledge of the so near approach of the Minister, was found, rifle in hand, at the fountain head laying out the lines to be followed in the near future. Congratulations, explanations, etc., etc., followed and the Minister and Superintendent returned to camp together and indulged in a taste of the few delicacies that the camp afforded. Minister Thurston tackling the hard tack like a regular "old salt." Minister Thurston and Dr. Peterson left again for the settlement about 6 p.m., taking the dangerous and only path underneath the overhanging precipices that line the beach, at that late hour, a route made doubly dangerous on account of the darkness.

Time debar me from giving you an account in full of a Waikolu cyclone that visited us on the morning of the 16th instant, and how the first stroke of the powerful wind was witnessed by Minister Thurston, who arrived at an opportune moment to witness the demolition of the Superintendent's office, which was split from clew to carving, or rather from top to bottom, and the documentary contents of several boxes were wafted upwards by the gentle breezes two and three thousand feet high, being well scattered in transit. As I said, time does not allow to describe all that happened, and only passing mention can now be made of the revels and pranks of the 40-knot zephyr, which carried plates of sheet-iron, wrested off the cook house, one after the other, over 100 feet from the place of start, upset barrels of pork and sent them on the run up hill as if going downwards, blew copies of the various Honolulu papers, of which the camp was well supplied, to heights of more than 3,000 feet, and Minister Thurston can tell you that one of the heavy editorial in one of the newspapers (I am not sure whether GAZETTE or not) was scanned by a colony of bantwain's birds at the summit of the eastern pali, some 4,000 feet above sea level. The spray was taken from the seething waves and like snow from a snowbank was carried inland and upward to a height of over 600 feet. Minister Thurston gave the heavy wind credit for more strength than I am inclined to, for he remarked to his guide that, from the Superintendent's appearance (he being clothed simply in air and a couple of towels), it looked as though "the wind had blown the clothes off of Wilson." The advice and assistance given by Minister Thurston were characteristic of him, he buckling to a guy rope and hauling as heartily and cheerily as if on board the Pauline in a yacht race, and wet was no name for it—a better statement would be "almost drowned" in rain. With the wind storm came heavy rain and consequent freshet, the river rising about five feet and changing from the usual pellucid stream to a surging, foaming, dashing, mass of turbid water. The height of the gale was reached at about 5:30 p.m., several hours after Minister Thurston had left, he making the dangerous passage, before described, by the sea beach, at 1:30 p.m. During the blow, Black, who had been reciting some of his experiences about zephyrs, cyclones, etc., in the States, was quietly questioned by Superintendent Wilson relative to what he knew about "hard times in Kansas." The point will be appreciated by some of your readers, especially as it is a bull let in.

Minister Thurston himself, it is reported, had a further series of adventures in crossing the Waialea stream, a freshet being on; his guide nearly drowned, rescued by the Minister; a camp working party imperiled by the raging waters and practical and daring Thurston again to the rescue. Take it all and all, I know personally that the adventures and dangers run by the visiting Minister during his stay of two or three days here have been such as would form a very interesting page in the life history of any man, and L. A. T. seems to enjoy it.

Superintendent Wilson goes forward again to Honolulu to-day. We are well and comfortable. Work is progressing, but several of the pipes laid have been smashed by rocks falling from the precipices. Nothing more now.

Camp Liliuokalani, Mol., March 18.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

AFTER DATE I WILL NOT

be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, she having deserted from me.

Honolulu, March 10, 1888.

NOTICE!

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